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Seth Low's possible retirement from the field as a candidate for Mayor, following General Tracy's anticipated offer to decline the Republican nomination, so that the two men may work together in bringing to the front a candidate upon whom the Citizens Union, the Republican organization and all the anti-Tammany bodies

can unite, was discussed in all its phases by politicians yesterday. A report that Mr. Low was seriously considering his withdrawal from the Mayoralty race and the terms on which his withdrawal should be based was strengthened by a statement printed in "The Brooklyn Eagle" of yesterday, a paper which has given Mr. Low uniform and hearty support. "The Eagle" made the positive statement that Mr. Low was "now willing to withdraw, providing he can secure pledges from the Republican leaders that they will nominate a man whom he considers fit to control the affairs of this great city." This additional condition to Mr. Low's retirement was given: "He will, however, insist, in case of his withdrawal, that such a man shall run on a platform made solely in the interest of good mu-

This outlining of a possible early change in the situation was construed by politicians as meaning that Mr. Low would decline to withdraw unless he could name the candidate and dictate the platform.

NEVER TOOK THAT ATTITUDE.

Mr. Low himself failed to confirm the story of this plan for his retirement. He had spent the day quietly at the Plaza, having seen few callers.

and when asked last evening what he had to say regarding the report of his possible withdrawal and the conditions attached, made the following reply in writing:

"The statement in 'The Eagle' was made without authority from me, and represents me in an attitude I have never taken. The reporter un-

While this answer substantially withdrew from "The Eagle's" statement the possibility that it had emanated from Mr. Low, the organ-

ization Republicans drew some consolation from its brief contents. "He was careful not to say that he was in the race to stay," they said. "He has said nothing that could be so construed since General Tracy accepted the offer of the

GENERAL TRACY IN TOWN.

General Tracy spent a part of the day yesterday with ex-Governor Morton at Ellerslie, Mr. Morton's country seat. The General returned to the city early last evening, and started to see his partner, Albert B. Boardman, of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, who has been recuperating on Staten Island. It was said

been summering on Staten Island. It was said that General Tracy would spend the night at his partner's home. Senator Platt is at Castleton, not far from Mr. Boardman's domicile, and some of the wary Republicans who were keeping their eyes peeled for developments last night surmised that General Tracy's real object in visiting Staten Island was to see Mr.

Platt. General Tracy made no statement for publication yesterday.

TO-MORROW'S CONVENTION.

The preparations for holding the Republican State Convention at Carnegie Hall are now in progress.

morrow and for General Tracy's nomination proceeded yesterday. The Republican leaders of Greater New-York held a conference at the Hotel Manhattan, President Lemuel E. Quigg presiding, at which the details for the convention were gone over pretty thoroughly. There were present Mr. Quigg, who presided, Collector George R. Bidwell, Surveyor Silas C. Croft, Frederick S. Gibbs, Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, Abraham Gruber, Jacob M. Patterson, and a number of other prominent Republicans.

edore B. Willis, Lieutenant-Governor T. L. Woodruff, Walter B. Atterbury, Congressmen Hurley and Fischer, and "Mike" Dady, of Brooklyn; Hugh McRoberts, of Richmond, and Henry C.

Johnson, of Queens.

It was decided among the first things attended to that there should be no conference of the anti-Tammany bodies, and the proposed adjourned meeting of the Astor House conference was cancelled.

celled. Instead, a resolution is to be offered at the first session of the City Convention for the appointment of a Conference Committee, and once its adoption notices will be sent to the heads of the Citizens Union and all the other anti-Tammany organizations that this committee will be ready to confer with them between the two sessions of the convention. These sessions will begin the first at noon and the second at 8 p. m.

The Republican City Committee will meet at Carnegie Hall at 10 a. m. to-morrow to make up the convention roll and arrange the temporary

WHEN IT MEETS.

When the convention meets at noon it will be called to order by Mr. Quigg, the temporary organization will be effected, the usual committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions will be appointed, and the Committee on Conference already spoken of, of which President

The convention is then to take a recess until 8 p. m. When it reassembles, Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff is to be elected permanent president of the convention. It was understood last evening that District-Attorney Olecott would place General Tracy in nomination for Mayor, unless, in the mean time, Chauncey M. Depew concluded that he would like to present General Tracy's name. In either case, General Tracy is to be nominated by acclamation if possible. Mr. Quigg said that he would not be nominated, but that other candidates, including thirty or more other names, might be presented.

No settled plan as to other nominees had been agreed upon yesterday, but the nominations of Ashbel P. Fitch, of New-York, for Controller and E. Ross Appleton, of Brooklyn, were looked

upon as probable. The convention will create a City Committee, of probably one member for each borough, to conduct the campaign. This committee is to be empowered to fill all vacancies which may be left or thereafter may occur in the city ticket and perform all other functions belonging to the convention itself.

tion is to adjourn sine die, and it is not the intention of the leaders that it shall be again called together.

Mr. Quigg said last evening that the other boroughs were in absolute accord with Manhattan and that complete harmony reigned through all the various organizations. The object of the conference yesterday, he said, was not to arrange the programme of the convention, but of outlining the conven-

naturally the subject of outlining the commission's work came up and was considered. Reports from every quarter indicated, he said, an harmonious convention and a complete unification on General Tracy.

SECRETARY GAGE LEAVES COLORADO.

Denver, Sept. 26.—Secretary Gage started to-night over the Burlington road for Chicago. With Mr. Gage he has been spending the last week or ten days in Boulder, Col., where he has been examining the mining properties operated by his brother-in-law, Colonel Wesley Brainard, at Ward. It is not improbable, as a consequence of Mr. Gage's visit to the mines, that they will begin active shipment soon.